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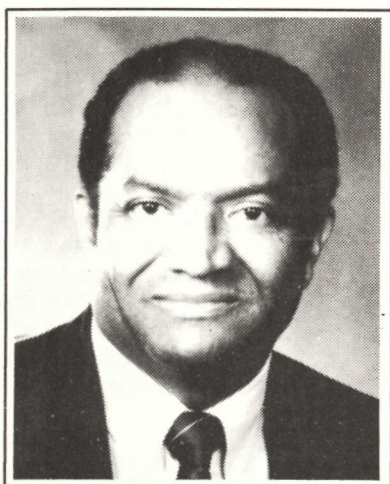
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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY



DR. PERCY A. PIERRE

President, Prairie View A&M University

Dr. Percy A. Pierre, whose background includes service as assistant secretary of the Army, White House Fellow and engineering dean, was named the fourth president of Prairie View A&M University in January 1983.

Dr. Pierre is a native of Louisiana and a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, earning B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering in 1961 and 1963, respectively. He received a Ph.D. degree, also in electrical engineering, from Johns Hopkins University in 1967 and attended the University of Michigan for a year of post-doctorates of engineering from the University of Notre Dame and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

He was a research engineer with the RAND Corporation from 1968 to 1971, when he was selected Dean of Engineering at Howard University, a post he held until 1977. While serving in these positions, he served part-time with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation as a program officer from 1972 to 1975, and full-time as a White House Fellow from 1969 to 1970. Dr. Pierre has held teaching positions in Electrical Engineering at several major universities to include the University of Notre Dame, Southern University, The Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State College, University of Michigan, The University of California at Los Angeles, and Howard University.

In 1977, he was named Assistant Secretary of the Army for research, development and acquisition in the Department of the Army and served in this capacity until 1981. Upon returning to private life, he formed a consulting firm, Percy A. Pierre and Associates, where he served as president until 1983.

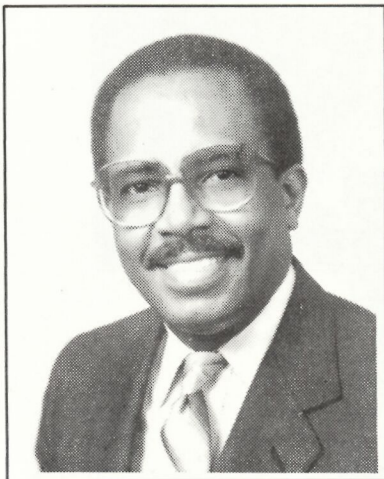
Dr. Pierre is widely known for his contributions to engineering education and has served as a member and trustee of the National Fund for Minority Engineering Students and the board of advisors to the superintendent of the Naval Postgraduate School. He also served as vice chairman of the Committee on Minorities in Engineering of the National Academy of Engineering.

Additionally, he has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Engineering College Council of the American Society for Engineering Education, the advisory panel for the Institute of Applied Technology, National Bureau of Standards; member, White House Fellows Foundation; and the advisory board to the Research Incentives Program for Technology Utilization in the Public Sector of the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Pierre is the recipient of numerous honors and awards and holds membership in several scientific and learned societies including the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, and Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society of North America and is listed in Who's Who in America.

Dr. Pierre is married to the former Olga Markham and is the father of two daughters, Kristen and Allison.

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY



DR. LEON HOWARD
President

Dr. Leon Howard, a native of Mobile, Alabama, was appointed president of Alabama State University in 1984. An alumnus of Alabama State University, he received the Bachelor of Science degree in 1963, the Master of Science degree from Indiana University in 1970 and the Doctor of Education degree in 1973 from Ball State University. He was awarded an Advanced Study Fellowship by the Ford Foundation and an Administrative Internship by the Academic Affairs Conference of Midwestern Universities.

Prior to becoming president, he developed his administrative skills in a successive series of increasingly more challenging administrative posts at ASU, where he has served intermittently for more than twenty-five years.

Howard has rendered services to the University in the following capacities: assistant registrar (1964), director of admissions (1969-1971), vice president of academic affairs (1973-1976), and interim president (1983-1984).

In addition to his experience at ASU, he has served as associate professor of education, assistant dean of academic affairs and director of freshman studies at Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. He brings to the office of president the breadth of knowledge of a long-term administrator.

Howard currently provides for a lengthy list of educational, professional, civic and religious causes. He holds membership in the American Association for Higher Education, the American Association of School Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa Professional Fraternity in Education, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He is also a member of the board of directors of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education.

In addition to his responsibilities as president of Alabama State University, Howard serves on several corporate boards and is actively involved in several civic organizations. He is a member of Hutchinson Missionary Baptist Church, where he serves on the board of Christian Education and the board of trustees. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The president's family includes his wife, Dr. Caroline Yelding-Howard of Daphne, Alabama; their son, Ravi Yelding, and their daughter, Rashada Jai.

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The "NEW VIEW"

Prairie View A&M University has a long and rich tradition of educating young people. As the second oldest institution of higher education in the State of Texas, Prairie View A&M has held a leadership role as exemplified by:

- * Graduating more than 50% of black students currently enrolled in medical and dental schools in Texas.
- * Graduating more black engineers than any of the nation's 307 colleges and universities offering engineering degrees.
- * Graduating over 700 nurses, approximately 70% of the black registered nurses in Texas.
- * Commissioning more than 1000 officers through the Army ROTC Program.
- * Installing the first Naval ROTC Program at a predominately black university and commissioning 110 officers from the NROTC unit since May 1970. This represents more black Navy officers than all the universities in the south have produced through NROTC programs in the history of this country.

In 1984, Proposition 2 was passed by the Texas electorate, designating Prairie View A&M University as a "first class" university. State financial support was also significantly increased to advance the university to that status.

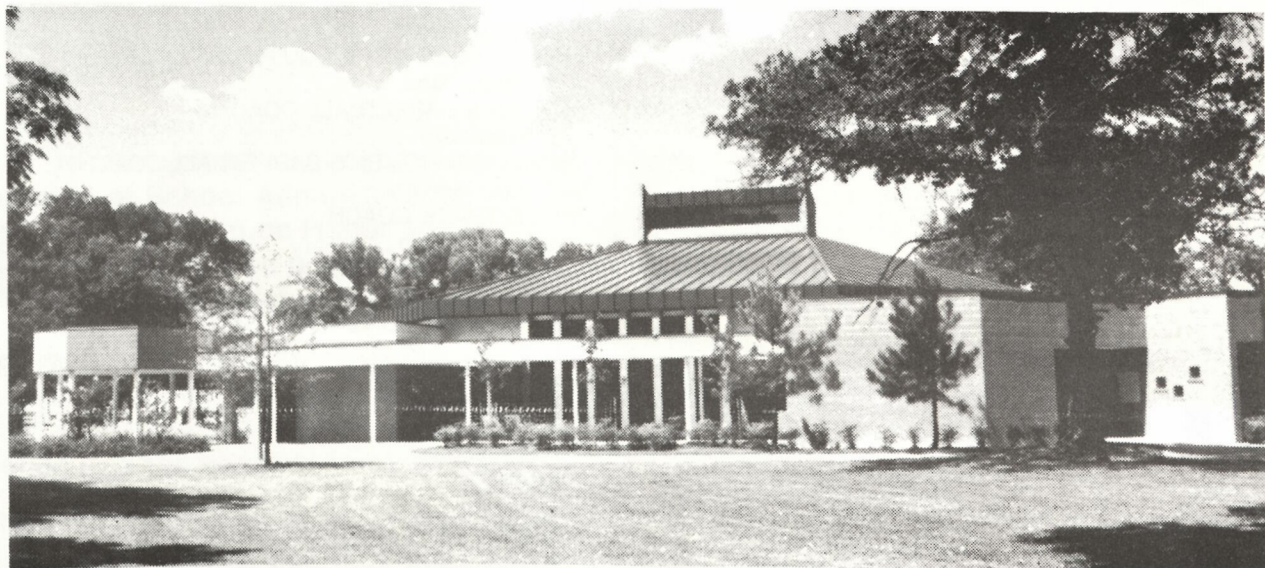
- * 121 million dollars is being spent through 1987 for new construction and campus refurbishment.
- * The Benjamin Banneker Honors College is entering its fourth year of programming. An interdisciplinary honors program, Banneker is designed to prepare students for graduate study in medicine, dentistry, engineering, computer science, and the natural sciences. It is one of only 15 such honors programs in schools throughout the country and the first at any historically black university.
- * PVAMU currently ranks seventh among Texas universities in terms of funded research.
- * The first engineering experiment sub-station at an historically black college is located at PVAMU.

Prairie View currently has excellent scholarship and financial aid programs available to qualified students.

Come out to see the NEW VIEW!

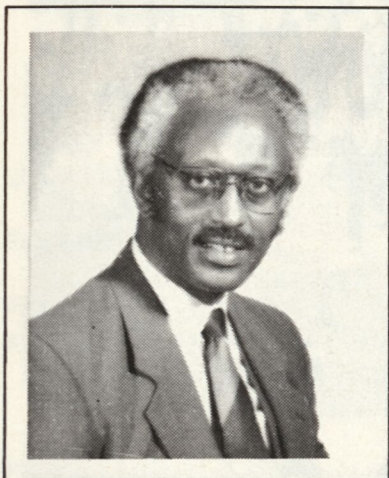


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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY



BRUTUS JACKSON

Director of Athletics

COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE OF ATHLETICS AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Prairie View A&M University's commitment to quality and academic excellence is exemplified in the current construction of new facilities on campus. Among existing strengths and future aspirations, one of many important characteristics that stand out in Prairie View A&M University's unwavering pursuit of excellence in its central mission includes the teaching of undergraduate students and the development of select professional and graduate programs.

The academic opportunities presented to student-athletes at Prairie View are designed to prepare them for successful lives in this rapidly changing world. Because of the tremendous improvements and expansions, Prairie View's athletic facilities stand as the most visible signs of the University's commitment to educational excellence. The mission of Prairie View Athletics is to produce "winners". Winners on and off the athletic field. We believe in academic excellence first and in helping students reach their goals by obtaining a college degree. Athletics is second, as it goes hand-in-hand with academics. By participating in intercollegiate sports, students gain leadership ability as they realize the competitiveness that exists in America today.

To accomplish our goals we need funding for academic/athletic scholarships. The Annual Athletic Development Fund was created to facilitate this need, but the fund can only survive with your financial support.

Our goal is to raise \$300,000 over the next six months. These funds will then enable us to improve athletic facilities and equipment to supplement the needs of the overall athletic program.

Your generous contribution to the Annual Athletic Development Fund for 1988-89 will help turn dreams into reality for many student athletes.

We encourage you to become involved with Prairie View Athletics and solicit others to support our fund drives.



THE PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND

By: Yvette N. Madison

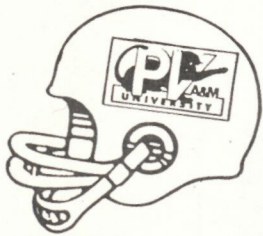
The all new Prairie View A&M University Marching Band has undeniably exploded onto the 1988 band scene with everything from dynamic choreographed moves to an exciting musical mixture of savvy rhythmic sounds.

The true essence of the marching band focuses on a complete and well developed entertainment package, which begins with the outstanding leadership of band director, Mr. George Edwards, who is a graduate of Florida A&M University and Michigan State, assistant director, Mr. Larry Jones, a graduate of Tennessee State and Eastern Illinois, Mr. Mark Phillips, new assistant director, completed undergraduate and graduate studies at Virginia State University, and choreographer of the majorettes, Ms. Margret Penn-Sherrod, who is a graduate of Prairie View A&M University and Thurgood Marshall School of Law. And once these four directors collaborate, innovative and refreshing new ideas strategically surface combining musical moves that accentuate every aggressive and deliberate beat from the marching band.

The musical force does not stop there with this explosive entertainment package, because in an effort to make Prairie View's show successful, the behind the scenes world is meticulously managed through the energetic flare of Ms. Rochelle Melton, a graduate of Prairie View A&M University, and on the field, adding an exciting creative taste to the workmanship of the marching band, are the electrifying voices of the band, ranging from half-time announcer and script writer, Ms. Yvette N. Madison to the dynamic and smooth vocalists, Ms. Terri Ellis and Mr. Ricky Valentino LaFontaine. Adding the finishing touches to this extraordinary musical band unit are the Prairie View Majorettes, Flag Corp and Twirlers.

The 1988 Panther Marching Band definately has the look, not to mention the moves, that will make each musician shine like diamonds throughout the whole season and will keep the fans shouting for more.

Facts About. . .



PRAIRIE VIEW

LOCATION: Prairie View, Texas
(45 miles Northwest of Houston)
FOUNDED: 1876
(by the 15th Legislature of the State of Texas)
PRESIDENT: Dr. Percy A. Pierre
ADMINSTRATION AND TYPE: A part of the Texas A&M University System. A public state supported senior college. A Land-Grant College
ENROLLMENT: 5,670 co-educational (students come from Texas, 29 other states and six foreign countries)
CAMPUS SIZE: 1,400 acres
COLORS: Purple and Gold
NICKNAME: Panthers
FOOTBALL STADIUM: Blackshear Field (6,600)
SCHOOL NEWSPAPER: THE PANTHER
CAMPUS RADIO: KPVU-FM
CONFERENCE AFFILIATIONS:
Southwestern Athletic Conference (charter member since 1920)
NATIONAL AFFILIATIONS: NCAA Division 1-AA

ALABAMA STATE



FOUNDED: 1874
LOCATION: Montgomery, Alabama
ENROLLMENT: 4,000 (approximately)
NICKNAME: Hornets
COLORS: Black and Gold
CONFERENCE: Southwestern Athletic
PRESIDENT: Dr. Leon Howard
FACULTY REP.: Dr. Johnny Hardwick
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (Interim):
Houston Markham, Jr.
ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER:
Clarence Wilson
HEAD COACH: Houston Markham, Jr.
Alcorn State 1965
STADIUM: Cramton Bowl (capacity - 24,600)
natural grass
1987 RECORD: 8-3
BEST TIME TO REACH COACH: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
FOOTBALL OFFICE: (205) 293-4478
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Prairie View A&M University 1988 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
SEPTEMBER —			
3	TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIV. (Labor Day Classic)	Houston	7:30
10	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	Nacogdoches	7:00
17	JACKSON STATE	Jackson, MS	7:00
24	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	Baton Rouge, LA	6:30
OCTOBER —			
1	GRAMBLING STATE (Cotton Bowl Stadium)	Dallas	7:00
8	UNIV. OF ARK./Pine Bluff (Robertson Stadium)	Houston	7:30
15	OPEN		
22	ALABAMA STATE UNIV. (Memorial Stadium)	Austin	7:30
29	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	Itta Bena, MS	1:00
NOVEMBER —			
5	OPEN		
12	ALCORN STATE (Homecoming)	Prairie View	2:00
19	LANGSTON UNIVERSITY	Prairie View	2:00

Alabama State University 1988 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
SEPTEMBER —			
10	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	Baton Rouge, LA	7:00
17	ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY	Lorman, MS	1:30
24	TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIV. (15th Gulf Coast Classic)	Mobile, AL	7:30
OCTOBER —			
8	JACKSON STATE UNIV.	Montgomery, AL	7:30
15	ALBANY STATE COLLEGE	Albany, GA	7:30
22	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIV.	Austin, TX	7:30
29	ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY (47th Annual Magic City Classic)	Birmingham, AL	1:30
NOVEMBER —			
7	GRAMBLING STATE UNIV.	Grambling, LA	1:30
12	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	Itta Bena, MS	1:30
24	TBA 65th Annual Turkey Day Classic Homecoming)	Montgomery, AL	1:30





RACHELLE FISHER

"MISS PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY"

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY SCHEDULES

1988-89 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
NOVEMBER —			
25-26	"Thanksgiving Tournament"	Huntsville, TX	TBA
	Sam Houston State Univ., Lamar Univ., UT at San Antonio		
30	Huston-Tillotson	Austin, TX	5:30
DECEMBER —			
2-3	"Christmas Classic"	Lubbock, TX	TBA
	Texas Tech Univ., Penn State Univ., Oklahoma State Univ.		
7	Southeastern Louisiana	Hammond, LA	7:30
19	Nicholls State University	Thibodaux, LA	7:30
30	Rice University	Houston, TX	7:00
JANUARY —			
11	Southwest Louisiana	Lafayette, LA	7:00
*14	Jackson State University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
*16	Alabama State University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
19	Southeastern Louisiana	Prairie View, TX	7:00
*21	Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	5:30
*23	Mississippi Valley State	Itta Bena, MS	5:30
*28	Alcorn State University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
*30	Southern University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
FEBRUARY —			
1	Paul Quinn College	Prairie View, TX	7:00
*4	Texas Southern University	Houston, TX	5:30
*11	Jackson State University	Jackson, MS	5:30
*13	Alabama State University	Montgomery, AL	5:30
15	Southwest Louisiana	Prairie View, TX	7:00
*18	Grambling State University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
*20	Mississippi Valley State	Prairie View, TX	5:30
*25	Alcorn State University	Lorman, MS	5:30
*27	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	5:30
MARCH —			
*4	Texas Southern University	Prairie View, TX	5:30
*9-11	SWAC TOURNEY		TBA

1988-89 MEN'S BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
NOVEMBER —			
26	Jarvis Christian College	Prairie View, TX	7:30
28	Nicholls State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
30	Huston-Tillotson	Prairie View, TX	7:30
DECEMBER —			
3	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM	7:30
6	UT at El Paso	El Paso, TX	7:30
10	Texas College	Prairie View, TX	7:30
22	Western Kentucky Univ.	Bowling Green, KN	7:30
29-30	Youngstown State University Tournament	Youngstown, OH	
JANUARY —			
2	Xavier University of Ohio	Cincinnati, OH	7:30
12	Southeastern University	Hammond, LA	7:30
*14	Jackson State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*16	Alabama State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*21	Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	7:30
*23	Mississippi Valley State	Greenwood, MS	7:30
*28	Alcorn State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*30	Southern University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
FEBRUARY —			
*4	Texas Southern University	Houston, TX	7:30
*11	Jackson State University	Jackson, MS	7:30
*13	Alabama State University	Montgomery, AL	7:30
*18	Grambling State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*20	Mississippi Valley State	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*25	Alcorn State University	Lorman, MS	7:30
*27	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	7:30
MARCH —			
*4	Texas Southern University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*9-11	SWAC TOURNEY		TBA

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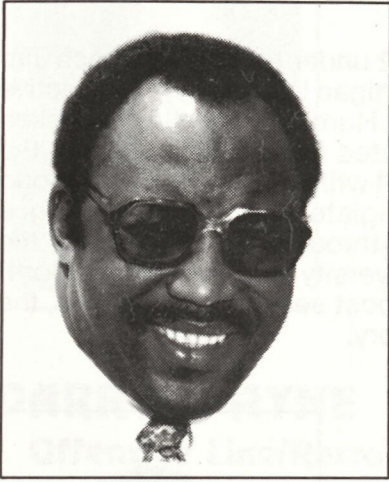
DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
FEBRUARY —			
3	Pan American	Edinberg, TX	1:00
4	Pan American	Edinberg, TX	1:00
5	Southwest University	San Marcos, TX	1:00
11	Sam Houston University	Huntsville, TX	1:00
12	Lamar University	Beaumont, TX	1:00
16	Jarvis College	Hawkins, TX	1:00
17	Texas College	Tyler, TX	1:00
18	McNeese State	Lake Charles, LA	1:00
22	McNeese State	Prairie View, TX	1:00
24	St. Edwards University	Prairie View, TX	1:00
25	Lamar University	Prairie View, TX	1:00
26	Southwest University	Prairie View, TX	1:00
MARCH —			
2	St. Edwards University	Austin, TX	1:00
3	Texas College	Prairie View, TX	3:00
4	Texas College	Prairie View, TX	3:00
9	Sam Houston State Univ.	Prairie View, TX	1:00
10	Nicholls	Thibodaux, LA	2:30
*11	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	3:00
*12	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	1:00
17	College of Southwest	Prairie View, TX	1:00
18	College of Southwest	Prairie View, TX	1:00
*24	Grambling State University	Prairie View, TX	3:00
*25	Grambling State University	Prairie View, TX	12:30
APRIL —			
1	Texas Southern	Houston, TX	3:00
2	Texas Southern	Prairie View, TX	3:00
*8	Southern University	Prairie View, TX	3:00
*9	Southern University	Prairie View, TX	1:00
*15	Texas Southern	Houston, TX	12:30
*16	Texas Southern	Prairie View, TX	3:00
*21	Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	12:30
*22	Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	12:30
25	Southwestern Louisiana	Lafayette, LA	7:00
26	Southwestern Louisiana	Lafayette, LA	1:00

1988 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
SEPTEMBER —			
1	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT	5:30
2	South Utah State	Salt Lake City, UT	3:30
2	San Jose State	Salt Lake City, UT	7:30
3	Tournament Playoffs	Salt Lake City, UT	All Day
7	Univ. of Texas/Arlington	Arlington, TX	7:30
15	Houston Baptist University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
17	Rice University	Houston, TX	7:30
20	Lamar University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
21	Stephen F. Austin	Prairie View, TX	6:30
27	North Texas State Univ.	Denton, TX	6:00
*29	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	7:30
*30	Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	6:00
OCTOBER —			
4	Univ. of Southwestern LA	Lafayette, LA	7:00
7	Pan American Univ. Tourn.	Edinburg, TX	4:00
8	UT El Paso, TSU, Pan American	Edinburg, TX	All Day
10	Lamar University	Beaumont, TX	7:00
11	North Texas State Univ.	Prairie View, TX	6:00
*13	Texas Southern University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
18	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX	6:30
25	McNeese State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
*28	Grambling State University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
29	Trinity University	Prairie View, TX	12:00
31	Baylor University	Waco, TX	7:00
NOVEMBER —			
1	Houston Baptist University	Houston, TX	7:30
2	Sam Houston State Univ.	Huntsville, TX	7:00
*3	Texas Southern University	Houston, TX	7:30
*5	Southern University	Prairie View, TX	7:30
8	Southwest Texas State U.	San Marcos, TX	7:00
11	Conference Championship	Montgomery, AL	All Day
12	Conference Championship	Montgomery, AL	All Day
15	McNeese State University	Lake Charles, LA	7:00

* DENOTES CONFERENCE GAMES

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M HEAD COACH



HANEY CATCHINGS

A dedicated believer in untiring team efforts when it comes to the football field may best describe Haney Catchings, head football coach at Prairie View A&M University. Chosen SWAC Coach of the week during week seven of the 1987-88 season, Coach Catchings is moving in a positive direction with Panther football.

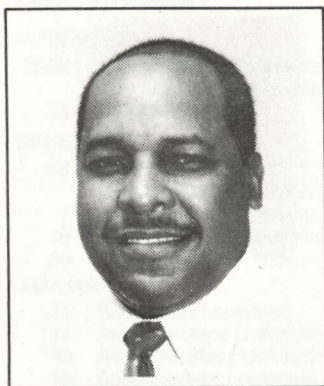
Thirty-eight year old Catchings joined the Panther Coaching staff in January 1986, after a successful three-year coaching term at Albany State College, Georgia. In 1985, the Albany State Rams were the 1984 and 1985 SIAC Champions.

SWAC (Southwestern Athletic Conference) Football Coaches respect the former Alcorn State University quarterback who was coached by Marino H. Casem, now Head Coach of Southern University. "As a quarterback for the Braves I remember Catchings as being an astute, aggressive person, who possessed a demure sense of humor that made him quite likeable," recalled Casem.

Catchings feels that working closely with his assistant football coaches plus using their input and expertise will make the Panthers a more competitive team in 1988. "I want to instill in our players that they are winners and can play and beat the teams we face." Catchings feels that his Panther squad has talent that can match-up to the teams in SWAC.

Catchings is the key to igniting the flame of an on the verge of winning Panther football team. With the supportive backing of the entire University, Coach Catchings strives for success.

PRAIRIE VIEW ASSISTANT COACHES

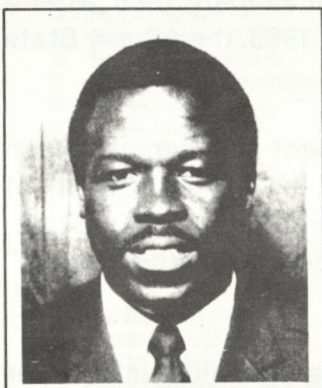
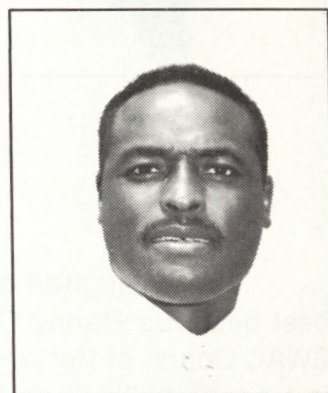


RONALD BEARD
Defensive Coordinator

...Joined Prairie View football staff in 1982 under then head coach Jim McKinley...a 1973 graduate of Eastern Michigan University...was active in athletics at Eastern as a member of the Hurons football and basketball teams. His college team was undefeated in 1971 and went to the Pioneer Bowl...played professional football with the now defunct World Football League Detroit Wheels...collegiate coaching experience began at Central State University, 1974 through 1977...joined the coaching staff at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, North Carolina...his A&T team appeared in two post season bowl games, the first bowl appearance in the school's history.

DOUGLAS FOWLKES
Defensive Line/Strength Coordinator

...A graduate of Central State University '77, Wilberforce, Ohio...played football for Central State and was an All-American in wrestling...joined Prairie View football coaching staff in 1984...before coming to Prairie View, Fowlkes coached high school football in Columbus, Ohio...returned to Central State as graduate assistant coach...coached the offensive line at Texas Southern University from 1982 to 1984.

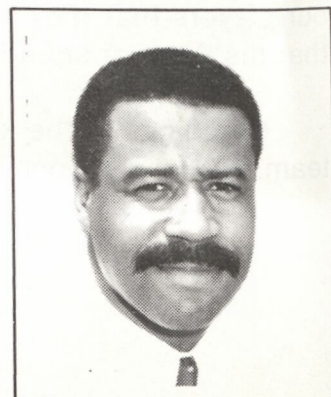


C. L. WHITTINGTON
Defensive Backs/Financial Aid

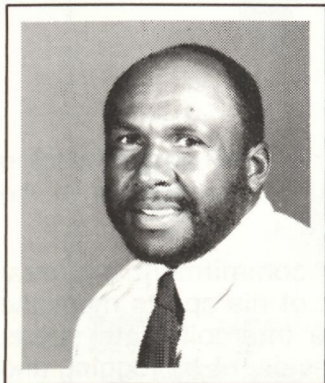
...Former Prairie View Panther defensive back, class of 1974...six years in professional football with the Houston Oilers...retired in 1979...Coached at Angleton, Texas High School where his football team won the District Championship...coached at Sterling High School in Houston ISD...returned to Prairie View in 1983.

AL JOHNSON
Running Backs

...Also took charge of QB's in September 1984...played seven years with the Oilers as Special Teams Captain...attended Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore, Maryland...was captain of football, basketball, baseball teams his senior year...recruited to play football at the University of Cincinnati...was voted most outstanding back three years in a row...received Bachelors Degree in Physical Education.



PRAIRIE VIEW ASSISTANT COACHES



BOB ATKINS

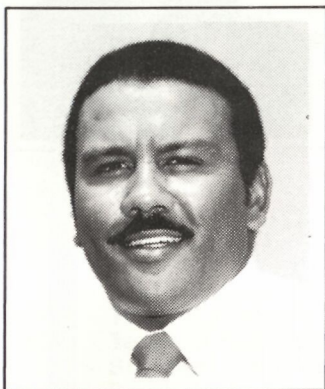
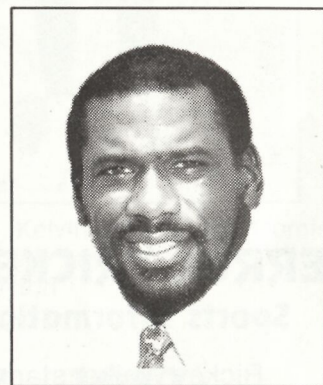
Wide Receivers

...A 1968 graduate of Grambling State University. . .was a three year letterman under legendary coach Eddie Robinson. . .played professional football for the St. Louis Cardinals three years and the Houston Oilers seven years. . .joined the P.V. football coaching staff in 1980. . .left P.V. in 1981 to coach women's basketball at Sam Houston High School in Houston, Texas for two years. . .in addition to football duties, Atkins serves as head coach of women's basketball.

DARRYL PAYNE

Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

...First campaign as Panther assistant coach. . .1979 graduate of Bishop College. . .two year veteran Houston Oilers 1980-82. . .Previous coaching stints: Bishop College 1983-86, Offensive Coordinator/Special Teams Coordinator and Offensive Line Coach. . .offense led Western Region in scoring (38.6 per game) in Division III. . .University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff 1987, Offensive Line Coach/Special Teams Coordinator . . .Played offensive guard at Bishop College. . .named Sheridan Poll All-American 1979. . .team captain 1978-79. . .Houston native. . .prepped at Worthing High School. . .graduated 11th in class of 525.



WILLIAM WOOLEY

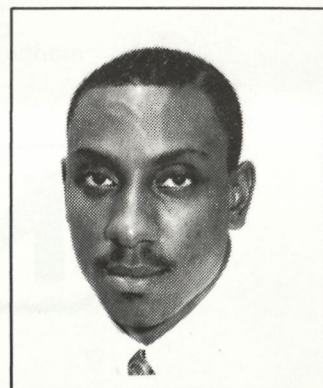
Wide Receivers

...Joins the Panther staff after 10 years as assistant football and head track coach at Vicksburg High School in Vicksburg, Mississippi. . .Played quarterback at Alcorn State 1971-74. . .led the Braves to the Black National Championship 1974. . .Kodak All-American 1974. . .Native of Vicksburg. . .attended Temple High . . .first collegiate coaching experience.

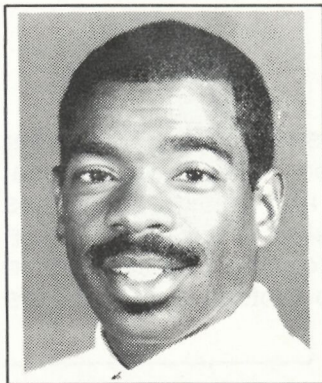
DICKIE BROOKS

Graduate Assistant/Outside Linebackers

...Graduate of Alcorn State holds Bachelor of Arts in Economics. . .1984 graduate of Monroe High School in Albany, Georgia. . .member of the 1984 SWAC Championship team.



PRAIRIE VIEW SUPPORT STAFF



LOUIS RAY

Director of Sports Medicine

Louis Ray joined the Panther Athletic Staff in 1986 and is building one of the finest small university sports medicine operations in the country.

Ray brought with him to PVAMU a sense of commitment, organization and expertise that is reflected in the work of his sports medicine staff. In addition to his work with the twelve intercollegiate sports programs at PVAMU, Ray enjoys keeping physically fit by jogging and playing basketball.

A native of Wharton, Texas, Ray received his bachelor's degree from the University of Houston in 1985, where he was a student trainer for five years. Upon graduation from the University of Houston, Louis Ray worked as head athletic trainer at Liberty High School for one year. This is his second season at Prairie View.

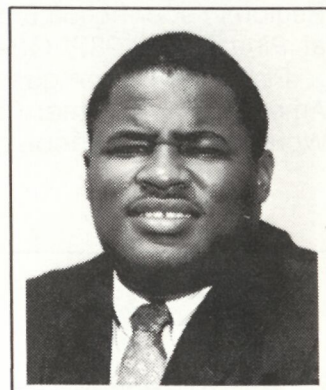
ERROL "RICKEY" WALKER

Sports Information Director

Rickey Walker starts his first season as sports information director at Prairie View A&M University. He is a graduate of Southern University. While attending Southern, he served as a student assistant in the office of sports information for two years and Sports Editor of the Southern Digest.

Before coming to Prairie View, he worked as an intern in Public Relations and Media Services for the New Orleans Saints Football Club. Walker's job at Prairie View will entail serving as public relations director for the athletic department, handling publicity, statistics, and media relations.

A native of St. Joseph, Louisiana, he is a 1979 graduate of Joseph Moore Davidson High School.



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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M TRAINING STAFF



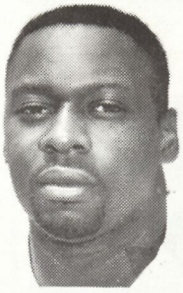
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 KNEELING: Shawn Pierre, Tennie Lyons, Tammie Williams, Kimberly Jacobs
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SWAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS 1921 - 1987

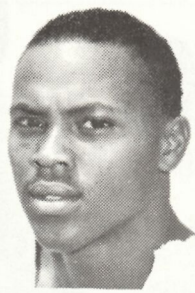
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 1931 - Prairie View
 1932 - Wiley College
 1933 - Langston, Prairie View, Wiley College
 1934 - Texas College
 1935 - Texas College
 1936 - Texas College, Langston
 1937 - Southern, Langston
 1938 - Southern, Langston
 1939 - Langston
 1940 - Southern, Langston
 1941 - No Champion (Prairie View declared ineligible)
 1942 - Texas College
 1943 - No Champion (World War II)
 1944 - Texas College, Wiley, Langston
 1945 - Wiley College
 1946 - Southern University
 1947 - Southern University
 1948 - Southern University
 1949 - Southern University
 1950 - Southern University
 1951 - Prairie View
 1952 - Prairie View
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 1954 - Prairie View

1955 - Southern, Langston
 1956 - Southern, Langston
 1957 - Wiley College
 1958 - Prairie View
 1959 - Southern University
 1960 - Southern University, Prairie View, Grambling
 1961 - Jackson State
 1962 - Jackson State
 1963 - Prairie View
 1964 - Prairie View
 1965 - Grambling
 1966 - Southern, Grambling, Texas Southern, Arkansas
 1967 - Grambling
 1968 - Texas Southern, Alcorn, Grambling
 1969 - Alcorn
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 1971 - Grambling
 1972 - Jackson State, Grambling
 1973 - Jackson State, Grambling
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 1975 - Jackson State, Southern
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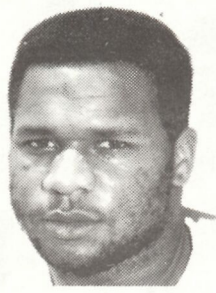
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M PLAYERS



JEFF CRAWFORD (2)



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KEVIN BRAY (12)



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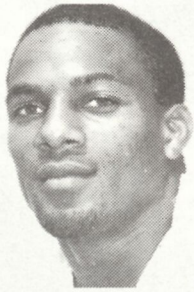
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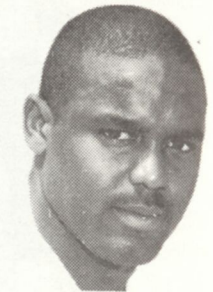
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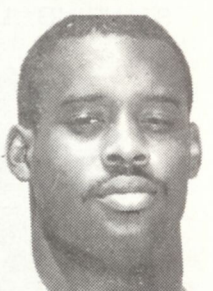
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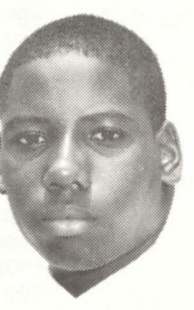
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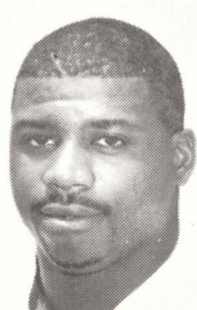
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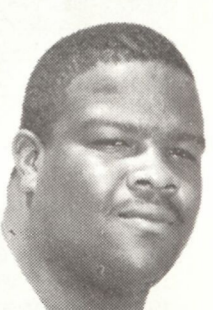
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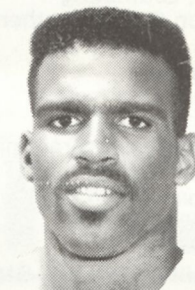
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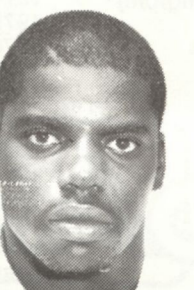
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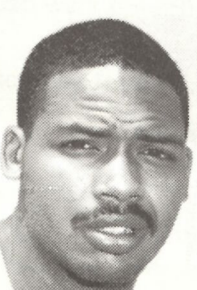
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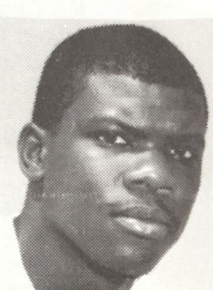
GEORGE GLAZE (85)



MICHAEL FORNEY (91)



PAUL WYATT (99)



SAMMIE WIDEMON (22)

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
2	Jeff Crawford	QB	6'1"	223	SR	Detroit, MI (Mackenzie)
3	Thomas Monroe	WR	5'10"	181	JR	Houston, TX (Willowridge)
5	Tony Johnson	WR	5'8"	155	FR	Dallas, TX (Lincoln)
6	Harold Tucker	OLB	6'2"	190	SO	Houston, Texas (Yates)
7	Alex Brown	QB	6'2"	170	FR	Tallulah, LA (McCall)
10	Kevin Phillips	QB	5'9"	178	FR	Houston, TX (Yates)
12	Kevin Bray	QB	6'3"	230	JR	Los Angeles, CA (Manual Arts)
13	Jimmy Crozine	P	5'11"	205	SR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
14	Eric Lewis	QB	5'11"	175	SO	Bryan, TX (Bryan)
19	Charles Nickson	RB	6'0"	200	SR	Houston, TX (Lamar)
20	Victor Pegram	RB	5'3"	173	JR	Dallas, TX (Hillcrest)
21	Derrick Howard	RB	6'0"	205	SR	Brookhaven, MS (Jersey Village)
22	Sammie Widemon	WR	6'0"	195	SO	Dallas, TX (Kimball)
23	Jorge Medina	K	6'2"	172	SR	San Antonio, TX (Edison)
25	Gregory Cofer	RB	5'9"	170	SR	La Rue, TX (Brownsboro)
27	Ben Purkett	RB	5'9"	161	FR	Detroit, MI (Cooley)
28	Kevin McDaniel	CB	5'11"	180	SR	Wichita, KS (South)
29	Tyrone Sapenter	DB	6'0"	180	SR	San Antonio, TX (Highlands)
30	Arnold Wolfe	DL	6'1"	190	SO	Los Angeles, CA (Centennial)
31	Lynn Bradford	RB	6'1"	225	SR	Houston, TX (Springwoods)
33	Lewis Lopez	RB	6'0"	250	FR	San Antonio, TX (Fox)
34	Michael Jackson	LB	6'1"	185	JR	La Marque, TX (La Marque)
35	Randy Moultry	RB	5'11"	200	SR	Houston, TX (Kashmere)
36	Willie Montgomery	FS	6'1"	189	SO	Dallas, TX (Wilmar-Hutchins)
37	Gregory Black	FS	5'8"	170	SR	Miami, FL (Miami Beach)
41	Kevin Peterson	SS	6'0"	205	JR	Clear Lake, TX (Clear Creek)
42	Elliot Gibson	LB	6'1"	185	SO	Los Angeles, CA (Centennial)
44	Wendell Smith	LB	5'10"	210	SO	New Orleans, LA (O. P. Walker)
45	Zelos Willis	LB	6'0"	230	FR	Kansas City, MO (Lincoln Prep)
46	Jerry LaChapelle	LB	5'8"	175	FR	Raywood, TX (Hull-Daisetta)
47	Anthony Wallace	LB	6'1"	226	SO	Dallas, TX (Madison)
49	Steven Keith	DL	6'0"	220	SR	Carson, CA (Banning)
50	Joseph Carter	OL	6'2"	240	FR	Dallas, TX (Roosevelt)
51	Jason Romine	OL	6'1"	275	FR	Hempstead, TX (Hempstead)
53	Eric Fuller	DL	6'3"	215	FR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
54	Dwane Bonner	OL	6'1"	245	FR	Monroe, LA (Carroll)
55	Miklos Fitch	LB	6'1"	230	FR	Houston, TX (Scarborough)
56	Donald Small	LB	6'1"	240	SR	Manvel, TX (Alvin)
57	Kyle Douglas	LB	6'1"	230	FR	Dallas, TX (South Oak Cliff)
58	Maurice Jackson	DL	6'1"	240	FR	Kansas City, MO (Southeast)
59	George Payne	OL	6'3"	235	JR	Dallas, TX (Washington)
60	Richard Haynes	OL	6'6"	311	JR	Houston, TX (Washington)
62	Thomas Houston	OL	6'2"	285	FR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
63	Marcus Forney	OL	5'11"	250	FR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
64	Jerry Griffin	OL	6'4"	220	SR	Fairfield, TX (Fairfield)
66	Calvin Sims	OL	6'1"	313	FR	Houston, TX (Washington)
67	Herman Moore	OL	6'4"	275	JR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
69	Eric Jenkins	DL	6'0"	251	SO	Alvin, TX (Alvin)
70	Vincent Huffpower	DL	6'0"	270	SR	Houston, TX (Yates)
71	Charles Jefferson	OL	6'2"	320	JR	Freeport, TX (Brazosport)
72	Cornelius Conley	DL	6'0"	270	SO	Littlefield, TX (Littlefield)
73	Stacy Abalos	OL	6'1"	255	SO	Houston, TX (McArthur)
74	Lansing Octave	DL	5'11"	250	FR	St. James, LA (St. James)
75	Scotie Fizer	DL	6'1"	255	SO	Haughton, LA (Haughton)
78	Rickey Nobles	OL	6'4"	285	JR	Dallas, TX (White)
79	Bobby Crowder	DL	5'10"	250	FR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
80	Tony Woods	LB	6'1"	190	FR	Dallas, TX (White)
81	Tyron Thompson	WR	5'8"	162	FR	Houston, TX (Lee)
83	Greg Montgomery	WR	6'0"	177	SR	Dallas, TX (Wilmar-Hutchins)
84	Patrick Elam	WR	6'1"	175	FR	Hallville, TX (Worthing)
85	George Glaze	WR	5'8"	165	JR	Houston, TX (Worthing)
86	James Harris	WR	5'8"	160	FR	Tallulah, LA (McCall)
87	Tracy Crawford	WR	6'1"	170	FR	Houston, TX (Madison)
88	Corry Estelle	LB	6'2"	220	FR	Kansas City, MO (Lincoln Prep)
89	Frankie Hallum	WR	6'0"	178	SR	Dallas, TX (Hillcrest)
90	Marc McClendon	LB	6'2"	225	FR	Houston, TX (Cy-Fair)
91	Michael Forney	DL	6'2"	255	SR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
92	Keith Littles	DL	6'4"	220	FR	Beaumont, TX (Central)
93	Leo McCarty	DL	6'3"	265	FR	Littlefield, TX (Littlefield)
94	Martin Cokes	DL	6'1"	250	FR	Dallas, TX (Carter)
95	Kenny Johnson	DL	6'3"	275	FR	Monroe, LA (Carroll)
96	Michael Hatter	DL	6'4"	225	SO	Los Angeles, CA (Gardena)
99	Paul Wyatt	DL	6'4"	245	SR	Los Angeles, CA (Palisades)

PRAIRIE VIEW PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE

22	SAMMIE WIDEMON	WR
60	RICHARD HAYNES	T
64	JERRY GRIFFIN	G
59	GEORGE PAYNE	C
73	STACEY ABALOS	G
67	HERMAN MOORE	T
83	GREG MONTGOMERY	TE
85	GEORGE GLAZE	F
20	VICTOR PEGRAM	TB
31	LYNN BRADFORD	FB
10	KEVIN PHILLIPS	QB

DEFENSE

99	PAUL WYATT	DE
91	MICHAEL FORNEY	DT
72	CORNELIUS CONLEY	NT
70	VINCENT HUFFPOWER	DT
49	STEPHEN KEITH	DE
47	ANTHONY WALLACE	LB
44	WENDELL SMITH	LB
41	KEVIN PETERSON	DB
34	MICHAEL JACKSON	DB
29	TYRONE SAPENTER	DB
37	GREGORY BLACK	DB

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OFFENSE

8	REGINALD BROWN	WR
80	DARRIN DUPLESSIS	TE
71	JACKIE ROWAN	RT
57	EDDIE ROBINSON	RG
52	JOHNNIE WYNN	C
56	PATRICK JOHNSON	LG
75	WILLIAM KYLE	LT
5	RICKY JONES	QB
30	KENNY SILVERS	FB
20	BRAD BAXTER	RB
24	GENE THOMAS	F
Specialists		
1	KEVIN McDONALD	K

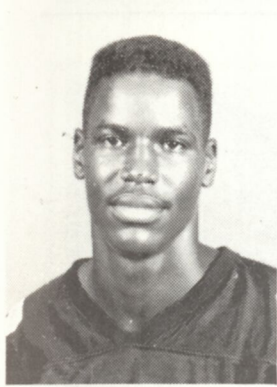
DEFENSE

14	WALT FRAZIER	OLB
48	MERYLES GILBERT	OLB
50	LYMOS McDONALD	ILB
47	DARREN HARDY	ILB
95	CHARLIE NORTHERN	DE
55	WILLIE ROZIER	LT
68	SHANNON SUDBURY	RT
90	WILLIE STALLWORTH	DE
17	MARK HURT	LC
23	GARY BROWE	RC
9	JOHN MITCHELL	FS
Kickoff Return:		
36	ANTHONY LEWIS	LB
17	MARK HURT	MB

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
1	Kein McDonald	K	5'9"	175	SO	Town Creek, AL
2	Gregory Mitchell	LB	6'2"	210	SO	New Orleans, LA
3	Timothy Walker	WR	5'7"	173	FR	Jackson, MS
4	Sylvester LeBaron	WR	6'0"	180	SO	New Orleans, LA
5	Ricky Jones	QB	6'1"	176	FR	Jackson, MS
6	Terry Pittman	DB	6'0"	178	FR	Webb, AL
7	Victor Marshall	WR	5'8"	175	SR	Chicago, IL
8	Reginald Brown	WR	6'1"	175	FR	Miami, FL
9	John Mitchell	DB	6'3"	180	JR	Montgomery, AL
10	Brantley Williams	QB	6'1"	178	FR	New Orleans, LA
11	Thomas Catchings	DB	5'9"	170	FR	Jackson, MS
12	Antonius Smith	QB	6'3"	211	JR	Atlanta, GA
14	Walter Frazier	S	6'1"	189	JR	Birmingham, AL
15	Robert Days	QB	6'0"	205	JR	Opp, AL
16	Gary Sturdivant	QB	5'10"	181	SO	York, AL
17	Mark Hurt	CB	5'8"	176	JR	Brundidge, AL
18	Todd Dowell	WR	6'1"	176	FR	LaGrange, GA
19	John Strong	DB	5'9"	168	FR	Flint, MI
20	Brad Baxter	RB	6'2"	232	SR	Slocomb, AL
21	Teaster Johnson	DB	5'10"	187	JR	Atmore, AL
22	Matthew Ziegler	RB	5'7"	165	SO	Verbena, AL
23	Gary Browe	CB	5'9"	163	SR	Mobile, AL
24	Gene Thomas	WR	5'8"	175	R-FR	El Paso, TX
25	Tommy Gaston	LB	6'0"	195	JR	Hampton, GA
27	Derrick Marsh	DB	5'8"	161	JR	Birmingham, AL
28	Rodney Baxter	RB	6'0"	190	SO	Slocomb, AL
29	Reginald Adams	P	5'11"	189	JR	Gadsden, AL
30	Kenny Silvers	RB	5'11"	185	FR	Tuscaloosa, AL
32	Reginald Tolbert	RB	5'6"	180	SO	Mobile, AL
33	Bennie Ingram	FB	5'8"	210	JR	Dothan, AL
34	Chrosin Mauldin	FB	6'3"	210	FR	Mobile, AL
35	Emmanuel Martin	DB	5'10"	180	FR	Miami, FL
36	Anthony Lewis	RB	6'0"	206	FR	Jackson, MS
38	Joe Dotch	LB	6'3"	210	SO	Mobile, AL
39	Lezyon LeGarde	RB	6'1"	170	SR	New Orleans, LA
40	Timothy Lemons	RB	5'11"	202	SR	Huntsville, AL
41	Jerich Green	LB	6'1"	195	FR	Hobson City, AL
43	Don Hardeman	LB	6'0"	194	SO	Kenner, LA
46	Michael Hawkins	RB	5'11"	225	FR	Brookhaven, MS
47	Daren Hardy	LB	6'1"	218	FR	Birmingham, AL
48	Meryles Gilbert	LB	5'9"	185	JR	New Orleans, LA
49	Joshua Alexander	WR	5'6"	171	SO	New Orleans, LA
50	Lymos McDonald	LB	5'10"	228	SR	Town Creek, AL
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53	Ray Williams	C	6'0"	245	SO	Demopolis, AL
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56	Patrick Johnson	OL	6'1"	261	FR	Jackson, MS
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58	Anthony Hamlin	OL	6'1"	240	FR	Canton, LA
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63	Benjamin Murray	OL	6'1"	278	SO	Luverne, AL
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85	Gerald Tillman	WR	6'2"	225	FR	Jackson, MS
87	Derrick Roberts	WR	6'3"	185	FR	Tuskegee, AL
88	Joseph Sorapuru	WR	6'0"	160	FR	New Orleans, LA
89	Woodrow McCarthy	WR	5'7"	153	SO	Monroeville, AL
90	Willie Stallworth	DL	6'0"	200	JR	Brewton, AL
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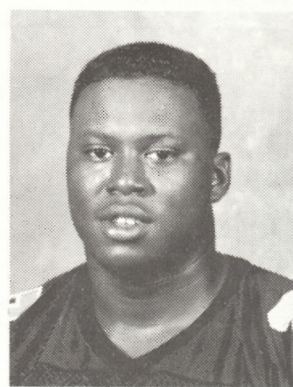
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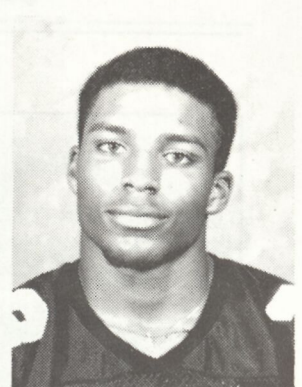
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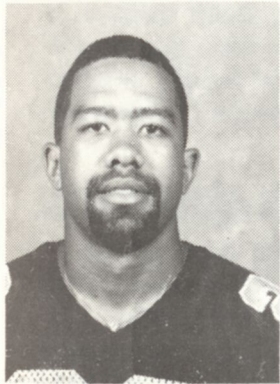
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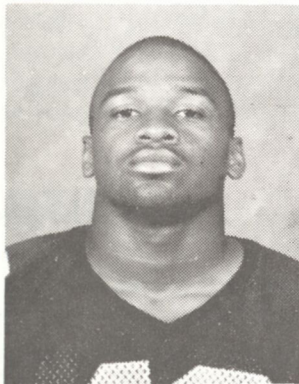
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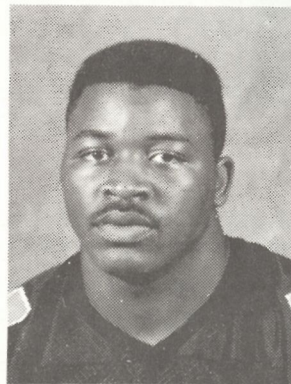
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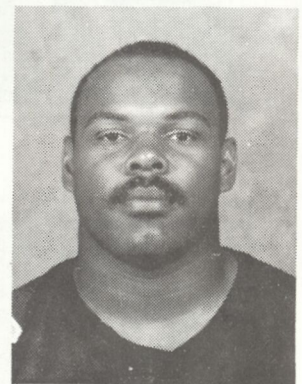
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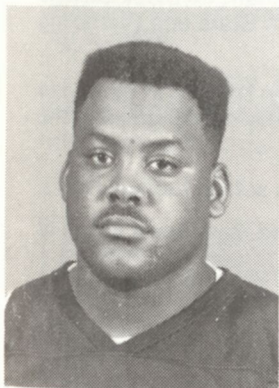
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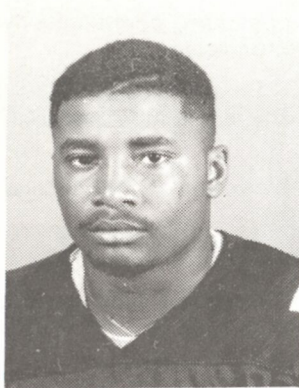
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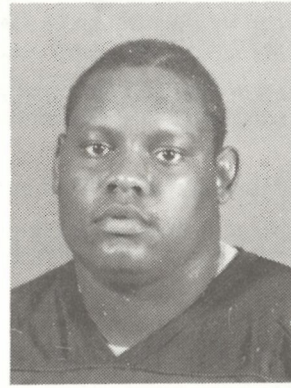
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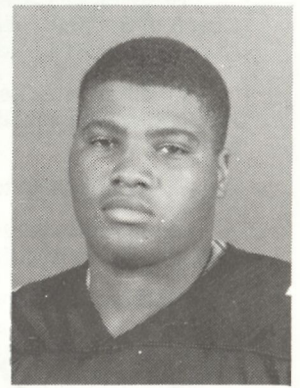
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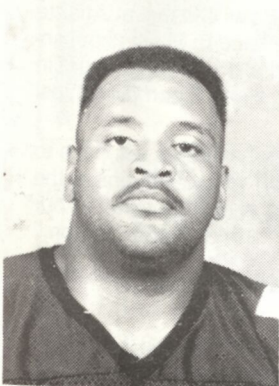
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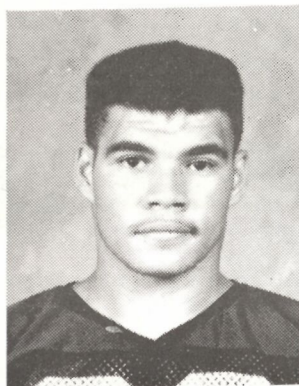
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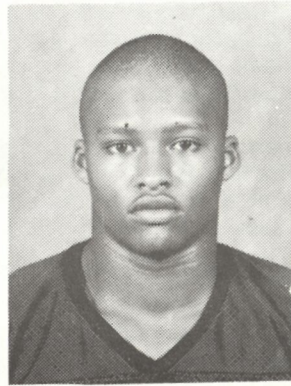
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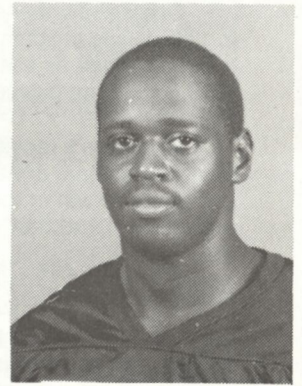
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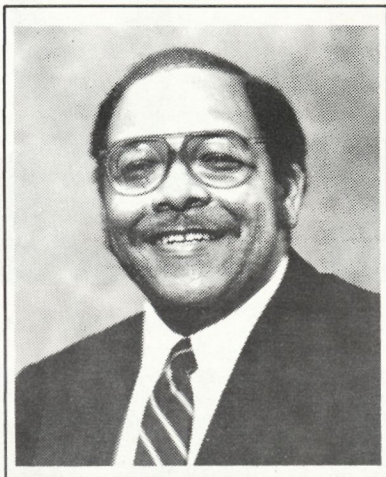


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CHARLES NORTHERN (95)

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HOUSTON MARKHAM, JR.

Head Coach

Interim Athletic Director

Voted Black College Coach of the Year and selected three times as Coach of the Week, Houston Markham, Jr. is well-prepared for a challenging second year as ASU's head football coach.

During his first year at ASU, Markham had only fifty days to familiarize himself with his team of fifty-two players before the first game of the season. To get to know his team fast, he had his players tape their names on their helmets.

Markham had two immediate goals when he arrived at ASU — to develop a winning team and to gain respect in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. He aptly accomplished those goals when the Hornets finished last season with an 8-3 record and a six-game winning streak at home.

Respect was acknowledged when the Sheridan Black College Poll voted unanimously for Markham as Black College Coach of the Year. He also earned the title Coach of the Week for defeating conference rivals Alcorn State and Grambling State Universities, and Magic City Classic opponent Alabama A&M University.

Markham acquired another title when he was appointed interim athletic director by President Leon Howard at the end of the football season. Markham said he would serve the University any way that would contribute to the overall goals of the school.

Markham came to ASU with an impressive list of successes as a coach of both college and high school football teams.

He was offensive coordinator at Jackson State University from 1975 until he came to ASU. During Markham's tenure at JSU, the Tigers won SWAC co-champion honors in 1980 and became champions in 1981 and 1982.

Markham's offensive teams produced two 1,000-yard rushers — one of which is ASU assistant football coach John McKenzie — led the SWAC in rushing and finished second in total offense in 1979. The Tigers produced a total offensive leader while finishing second in total offense in 1983.

Prior to coaching at JSU, Markham was head coach at Vicksburg High School in Vicksburg, Mississippi, for eight years. His record at Vicksburg includes 65 wins, 16 losses, three ties, and a 40-game winning streak.

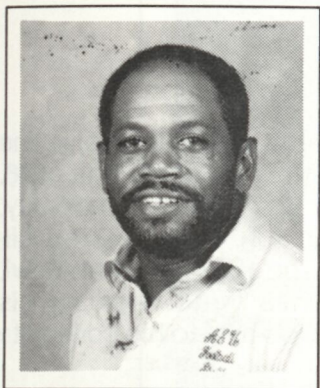
Other distinctions earned by Markham include being selected as assistant coach in the Freedom Bowl Classic at Atlanta in 1985. While coaching at Vicksburg High, he was named Co-Coach of the Year in the Big Eight Conference in Mississippi and was selected as assistant football coach of the Mississippi High School All-Star Game. He coached a number-one team in 1973; Vicksburg played twice and won once in the Red Carpet Bowl and won two Mississippi Black Big Eight Championships.

Markham's recipe for success includes hard work, discipline and, of course, winning. "Our student-athletes will have to work just as hard or harder off the field as in the classroom," he said, "This will have to be a collective effort by everyone at the University to win in the classroom as well as in competition. We must consistently develop a winning attitude overall at our universities, and that will determine whether or not we can develop a winning attitude consistently in athletic competition."

Markham said, "My job is to serve the University's athletic program in whatever way I can for the betterment of the entire athletic program."

He is married to the former Annie P. Davis of Jackson, Mississippi. She is an instructor and supervisor at ASU's English Tutorial Center in University College. The Markhams have two children, Yolanda, 18, and Houston (Lamont) III, 16.

ALABAMA STATE ASSISTANT COACHES



JEROME HARPER **Defensive Coordinator**

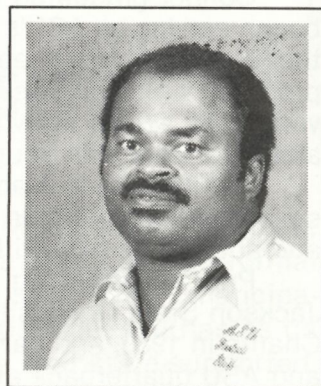
The name Jerome Harper has been associated with Alabama State University football for more than a decade. Harper, who finds himself back in the familiar position as the Hornets' defensive coordinator, also served in this same position in 1982-85. The Northport, Alabama native was a four-year starter in the early 1970s. During his collegiate football career as a Hornet, he started 43 of 44 games as linebacker and was a two-time all-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference pick. His junior and senior years, he captained the Hornets squad and was honored as the team's Most Valuable Player his senior year.

After three years as head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Greenville High, Harper returned to his alma mater in 1978. In 1982, he was elevated to the position of defensive coordinator. Harper is credited with developing the talents of former Hornets defensive back Ricky Smith, drafted and signed by the New England Patriots in 1982.

DARWIN VALENTINE **Offensive Coordinator**

Valentine is in his third year as Alabama State's offensive coordinator, with 14 years of collegiate coaching experience under his belt. He served as the offensive line coach at Southern University for two seasons and at Prairie View A&M University, 1982-83. He spent the preceding five years at North Carolina A&T University, his alma mater, in 1974-1976.

At Jackson High School in Jackson, Ohio, Valentine was an All-State running back, the position he played at Central State. He received his bachelor's degree in 1974.

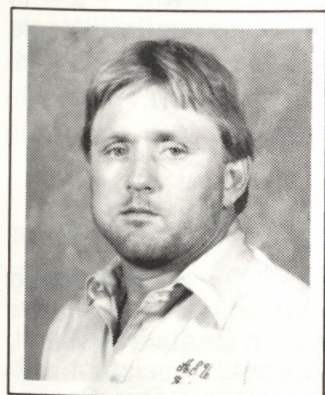


ROGER PRITCHARD **Inside Linebacker Coach**

Roger Pritchard's association with the Hornets goes back to 1975 when he transferred to Alabama State from The Citadel.

He was a starter at inside linebacker for that 1975 club before suffering a broken leg in the third game of the year and being lost for the season. Pritchard recovered from his injury and became a starter after the first four games of his junior year. He was awarded the team's most consistent player award in his senior year.

The 32-year-old Pritchard coaches inside linebackers and recruits in Florida, Georgia and East Alabama.

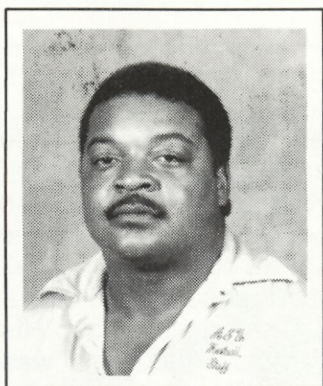


After finishing his playing career at Alabama State in 1977, Pritchard stayed on as a graduate assistant coach while earning his master's degree in physical education.

In 1979, Pritchard took the head coaching job at Lyefferion High School and led the Evergreen, Ala. school to a two-year record of 10-9-1. He returned to his alma mater, North Fort Myers High School, the following year and worked two seasons as the linebacker coach and strength coach before accepting the defensive coordinator's position at Chavala High School in Seale, Ala. in 1983.

Pritchard had an outstanding high school career at North Fort Myers. He was a four-year starter and was named the club's Most Valuable Player as a senior. He played in the Florida North-South All-Star Game and was a two-time selection to the All-Southwest Florida and All-Coral Coast Conference honor squads.

ALABAMA STATE ASSISTANT COACHES



TYRONE JONES

Defensive Line

Tyrone Jones is in his second year as the Hornets' defensive line coach after serving as a defensive graduate assistant coach in 1986. Jones played collegiate football at Mississippi Valley State University, 1981-85. During his career at Mississippi Valley, Jones was named All-SWAC and All-American, 1984-85, and played in the 1985 Freedom Bowl.

During his high school football days, Jones was noted for his rugged, tough aggressiveness as a lineman that led him to his collegiate honors.

STANLEY JAMES CONNER

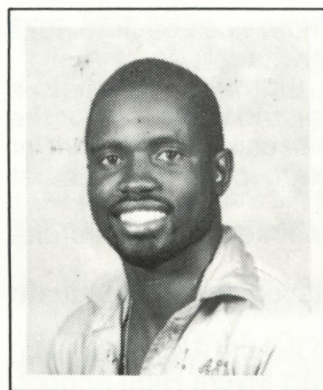
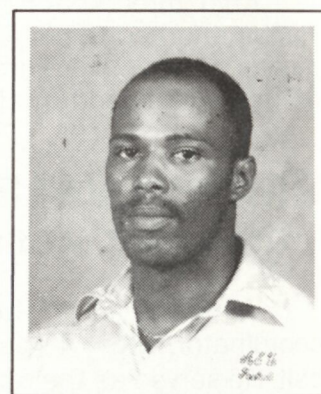
Running Backs

Conner graduated cum laude from Alabama State University and began serving as ASU's assistant football coach in 1986. His work with the Hornets' football team and the National Youth Sports Program — a program which allows youth across the country to participate in a variety of sports activities during the summer — demonstrates his ability to work with young people.

The Theodore, Alabama native's professional career includes one season with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League, and another season with the New Orleans Breakers of the United States Football League.

Prior to attending Alabama State, Conner was a four-year letterman as a running back at Jackson State University. Conner played when Jackson State was SWAC Champ in 1982 and Co-Champ in 1983, and participated in Division I-AA Football Playoffs in 1982 and 1984. Coach Conner and ASU quarterback and receiver coach McKenzie were roommates for three years while playing collegiate football at Jackson State.

Conner graduated from Theodore High School in Mobile, Alabama where he was selected as Mobile's Outstanding Offensive Player of the Year in 1980. He scored the most touchdowns — 9 — in two games, four of which were scored in Ladd Stadium — and the most touchdowns in a single game, a record he still holds.



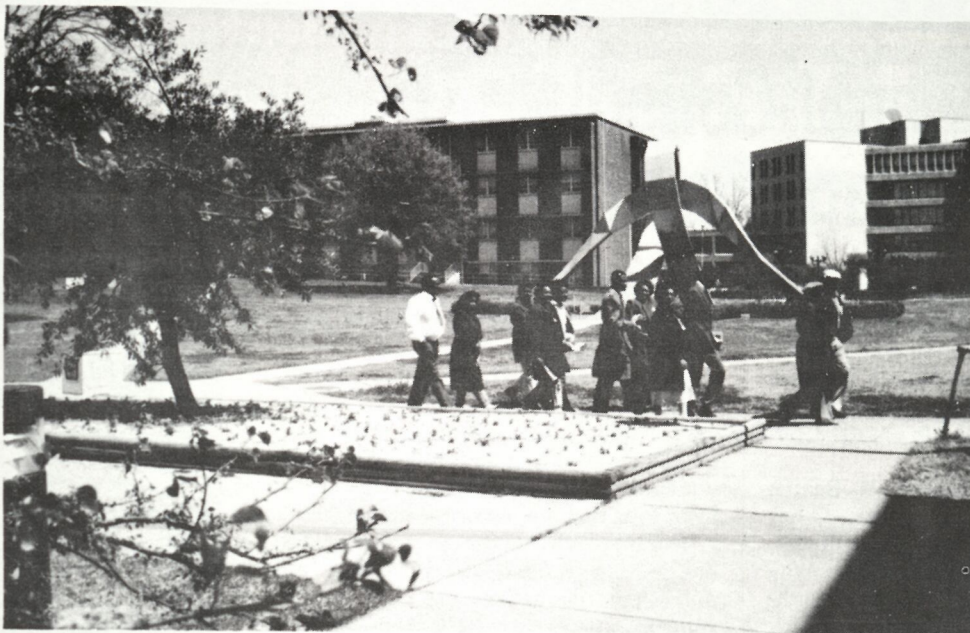
JOHN MCKENZIE

Quarterbacks and Receivers

John McKenzie, a former Jackson State Tiger record-setting quarterback, is in his second year as ASU's quarterback and receiver coach. The 1985 Jackson State University graduate is a native of Miami, Florida. During the 1985 season, he served as a graduate assistant with the Jackson State Tigers and then returned to his alma mater, Central High in Miami, Florida in 1986 as offensive coordinator. McKenzie was hired as the quarterback and receiver coach at Jackson State, June 1987, shortly before deciding to accept the same position with the Hornet staff.

McKenzie played football at Jackson State from 1981 to 1984. He made several school records, including most passing yards in a single season (2,067), most pass completions (142) and most total offensive yards (2,127). He was named All-SWAC for two years. The biology major completed 376 passes for 5,014 yards and 43 touchdowns during his collegiate career at Jackson State.

During his high school career, McKenzie lettered three years in football and basketball and lettered two years as a long jumper on the track team.



ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Alabama State University's rich heritage of service to the people of Montgomery, the state of Alabama, and indeed the nation began in Marion, Alabama in 1866 as the Lincoln Normal School, a private institution. Historically, this was ten years after Lincoln issued the "Emancipation Proclamation" and eight years after four million slaves were freed penniless. It has as its aim, "the Higher Education of the Colored Race." In 1874, it became the first state-supported, historically black institution and was for many years the only school of its kind in the southern states.

With the demands for diversification in careers and new opportunities for its graduates and the new emphasis on excellence, the University in recent years has expanded its role from that of a teacher-training institution to that of a multi-purpose university whose degree-granting programs and offerings are changing and growing to respond to a dynamic society.

The University practices an open-door policy to ensure that any student who desires to develop and expand scholastic skills for personal, occupational or professional growth has the opportunity to do so regardless of socio-economic status.

The 114-year-old institution has undergone seven name changes and has been served by eight presidents. Currently, Dr. Leon Howard, an alumnus, sits at its helm.

Today, ASU enrolls approximately 4,000 students in its seven major units: University College, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, the College of Education, the School of Music, the School Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, and the Division of Aerospace Studies. The academic offerings range from the two-year associate degree, to the baccalaureate and master's degree, through the educational specialist degree programs. The physical plant is approximately 83 acres and is valued at more than \$60 million.



1988 National Collegiate Division I-AA Football Championship

The National Collegiate Division I-AA Football Championship is under the control, direction and supervision of the four-member NCAA Division I-AA Football Committee elected by the NCAA membership at the annual Convention.

Chair of the committee is Beanie Cooper, Indiana State University. Other committee members are Benny Hollis, director of athletics, Northeast Louisiana University; Walter Reed, director of athletics, Florida A&M University, and Rick Taylor, director of athletics, Boston University. Dennie Poppe, NCAA director of men's championships, works closely with the committee in the administration of the championship and related matters.

Selection of teams and conduct of championship competition are the responsibility of the committee. The Division I-AA Football Championship provides for a field of 16 teams. Sixteen teams play first-round games on the campuses of competing institutions.

The top two independent teams, as evaluated by the committee, receive automatic berths. The champions of seven

conferences—Big Sky Conference, Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, Ohio Valley Conference, Southern Conference, Southland Conference and Yankee Conference—also are granted automatic qualification. The committee selects the remaining teams at large with assistance from four regional advisory committees.

Teams are selected for the championship on the basis of the following criteria (not in preferential order): (1) eligibility of student-athletes for NCAA postseason competition, (2) won-lost record, and (3) strength of schedule.

The committee is responsible for all pairings and seedings. The top half of the bracket has the Nos. 1- and 4-seeded teams and the lower half has the Nos. 2- and 3-seeded teams. Teams are placed in the appropriate region according to the seeding of the top four teams.

The criteria for determining first-round and semifinal sites are: (1) availability of quality facilities, (2) consideration of financial success, (3) geographic location considering inclement weather, (4) seeding of teams, (5) competition from other



Northeast Louisiana faced Marshall in the 1987 Division I-AA championship and came out with a 43-42 victory.

activities, (6) site of previous competition, (7) enthusiasm for hosting the championship and (8) experience in hosting championships.

The 1988 NCAA Division I-AA Football Championship game will be played Saturday, December 17, at Idaho State's Holt Arena, Pocatello, Idaho.

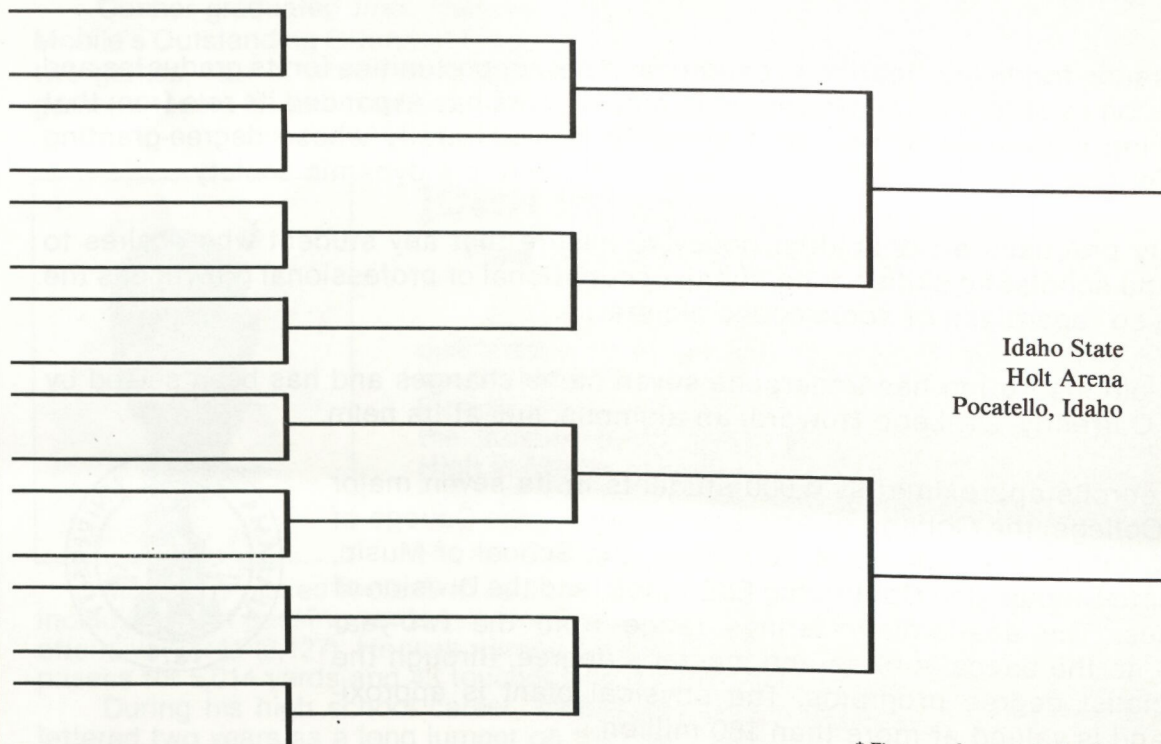
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Von Gammon Sacrifice May Have Saved Football*

The name of Richard Von Gammon is little noted nor long remembered in the annals of college football. Only at the University of Georgia and a few other Southern schools will the name Von Gammon bring the slightest hint of recognition or memory.

Yet it was Von Gammon who, through his death, may have ultimately saved football from extinction in the South and possibly the nation.

The year was 1897 and Richard Von Gammon was a player for Georgia. He was successful in the classroom and on the football field. In his first year of football, 1896, he played quarterback and led Georgia to an undefeated season.

On Saturday, October 30, Von Gammon and his Georgia teammates—they were not called the Bulldogs then—played Virginia in Atlanta's Brisbane Park. It was expected to be a brutal game. Virginia had the bigger, stronger team and outweighed Georgia many pounds per man. American football had come from soccer, but in the years since it had been formed, football had lost many of soccer's finer, more polished points. Football was approaching sheer brutality. The forward pass was not permitted and there was nothing to keep the defense open or honest. Mass plays and the flying wedge were the most popular plays. Their strategy consisted of grinding the opponent down and mashing him into the dirt. It was not a

very pretty game and there was nothing fancy to it.

In the middle of the second half, Virginia sent a mass play at Georgia's right tackle. The defensive strategy consisted of hurling one's body into the force of the attack hoping to stop the first man and bring the entire mass of bodies down. That's what Von Gammon did. He stopped the play, but he never got up.

Von Gammon had no color, and he began to vomit. His temperature soared to 109 during the night, and he died before morning. College football almost died with him.

In the days following his death, Georgia, Georgia Tech and Mercer disbanded their teams. The Atlanta Journal called Von Gammon's death the "Death Knell of Football." The Georgia legislature was in session and bills banning football passed the Georgia house 91-3 and the senate 41-3.

Similar events were happening all across the South. The University of Alabama dropped football and Auburn considered doing the same. Bills banning football were introduced in most state legislatures and all seemed to have a good chance of passing.

In what could have been football's darkest hour, Von Gammon's mother stepped forward to save the day.

In a letter to the Georgia governor, she said:

"It would be the greatest favor to the fam-

ily of Von Gammon if your influence could prevent his death from being used as an argument detrimental to the athletic cause and its advancement at the university.

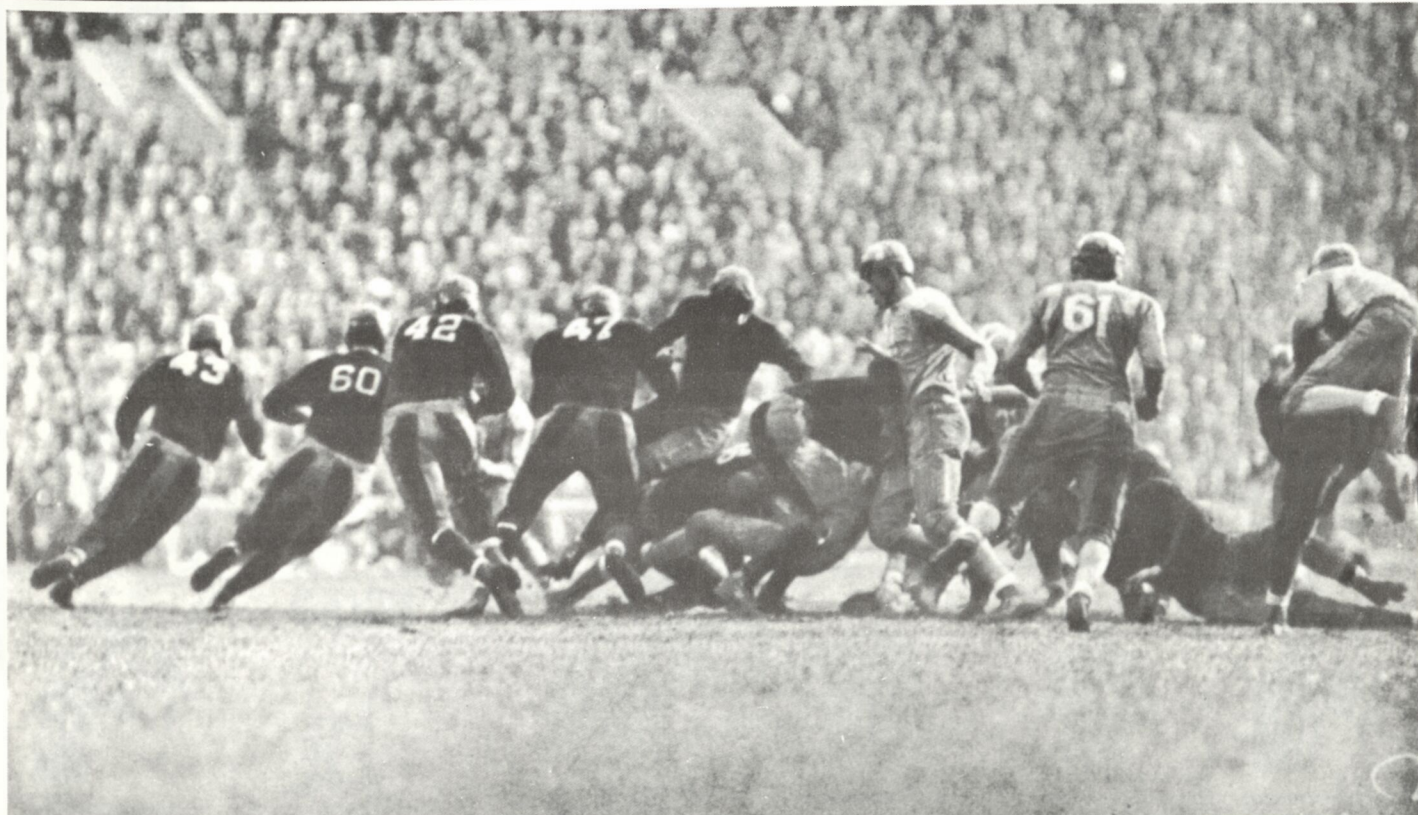
"His love for his college and his interest in all manly sports, without which he deemed the highest type of manhood impossible, is well known by his classmates and his friends, and it would be inexpressibly sad to have the cause he held so dear injured by his sacrifice. Grant me the right to request that my boy's death should not be used to defeat the most cherished object of his life..."

The governor granted her request and secured assurances from state schools that football would be made safer, instead of being abolished. His actions set the tone not only for Georgia, but for states throughout the nation.

The problem was not immediately solved but the principle was set—instead of being abolished, football would be preserved. It would be made safer.

In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt took up the cause, and that led to the formation of a national governing body to oversee football and other sports. Out of that governing body evolved the NCAA as we know it today.

One wonders what might have happened if Von Gammon's mother had not spoken out so long ago.



*Source (for background information): "Unforgettable Days in Southern Football" by Clyde Bolton, Strobe, 1974.

Official Football Signals

<p>1</p> <p>Ball ready for play</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Start clock</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Time-out Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>TV/Radio time-out</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Touchdown Field goal Point(s) after touchdown</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Safety</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>First down</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Loss of down</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Disregard flag</p>	<p>14</p> <p>End of period</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sideline warning (NCAA)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>First touching Illegal touching (NCAA)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Encroachment (High School) Offside (NCAA)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Illegal procedure False start Illegal formation Encroachment (NCAA)</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Delay of game</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Substitution infraction</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Failure to wear required equipment</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Illegal helmet contact</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Illegal participation</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Sideline interference (NCAA)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Roughing kicker or holder</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)</p>	<p>32</p> <p>Invalid fair catch signal (High School) Illegal fair catch signal</p>	<p>33</p> <p>Forward pass interference Kick catching interference</p>
<p>34</p> <p>Roughing passer</p>	<p>35</p> <p>Illegal pass Illegal forward handing</p>	<p>36</p> <p>Intentional grounding</p>	<p>37</p> <p>Ineligible downfield on pass</p>	<p>38</p> <p>Personal foul</p>	<p>39</p> <p>Clipping</p>
<p>40</p> <p>Blocking below waist Illegal block</p>	<p>41</p> <p>Chop block</p>	<p>42</p> <p>Holding or obstructing</p>	<p>43</p> <p>Illegal use of hands or arms</p>	<p>44</p> <p>Helping runner Interlocked interference</p>	<p>45</p> <p>Grasping face mask or helmet opening</p>
<p>46</p> <p>Tripping</p>	<p>47</p> <p>Player disqualification</p>				

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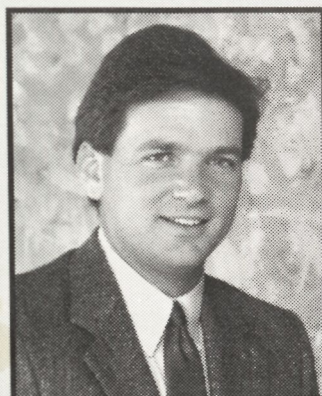
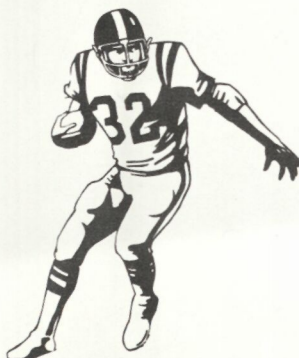
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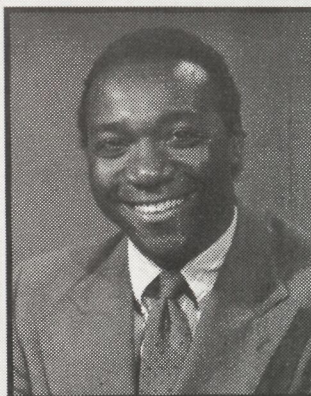
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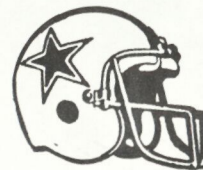
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